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A GRAND PERFORMANCE
Theatre Didsbury's year has kicked into high gear with two major performances this past weekend. Here part of the cast, Derek Lewis, Mike Phillips and Majory Lally perform the murder mystery-comedy *Killed to Death*, written by Tony Sylvestre.

Photo by Nicole Smith

Hospital to undergo program review

By Ceilidh McClurg

The Didsbury Hospital will be going through review of the use of its beds, says the region's chief executive officer, Jim Ramsbottom.

The review is called a Functional Program Review, and Ramsbottom says it is needed because there are too many beds at the hospital which are not being used.

"It's just not busy enough," he says. But he assures that the bed situation will just be rearranged to better suit the needs and the region will not close any of the space.

"We won't close them, we'll use them for something," said Ramsbottom last Friday.

The problem lies in the acute care section of the hospital where the average stay is about six days for primary health care patients. There are presently 15 beds in that section of the hospital.

Ramsbottom says, "Even on 15 beds, they are only running 49% occupancy. They just don't have the volume there."

In the next few weeks, region authorities will go through the hospital to determine where those unused beds should be placed. The options are to move them into long-term care which is the auxiliary or nursing home portion of the hospital and is being used well. Or the beds could be moved into respite care which is where patients are in the hospital's care for longer periods of time up to 60 days and then moved into a long-term care facility or sent home.

Or, says Ramsbottom, the authorities could make the decision to move programs around in the hospital to get more use out of the acute care area.

Again, he reiterates that no beds will be closed.

He says the Functional Program Review is being conducted not only in the local hospital but,

also in the Strathmore area of Region 5.

He also adds that the under use of that portion of the hospital is an issue in most rural area hospitals. He explains that the reason for this is the shorter stays in the hospital which have become common place at the desire of the province. For example, a maternity stay used to be upwards of a week, now it is only a day or two. This is leaving beds empty more often across the province.

Ramsbottom also spoke about the seniors and their need for long term care beds. He says that ideally the provincial standard is that there are 50 long term care beds per 1000 people over the age of 65 in a given area. There are approximately 1200 to 1500 seniors in the Didsbury and Carstairs area, which means there should be about 55 or 60 beds in that area. Didsbury currently has 80 beds open. He says that this will all work into the review that is expected to be complete over the next three months.

In other areas of discussion Ramsbottom assured that the region is actively looking for another doctor for the Didsbury Carstairs area.

"We are trying to recruit someone for Didsbury," he says adding that he hopes to see another physician on the list by spring.

He says that ideally the Didsbury and Carstairs region should have six or seven doctors and is currently sitting at five doctors that are on call. However, he adds that the market determines itself. He says it is hard to recruit doctors when there is not enough work to give them desirable pay checks. He says Didsbury may have just hit its market ceiling.

Also, he adds that this region is not suffering too badly as compared to other more populated areas of the region that have less doctors.

Deadly firearms recovered after rash of B&E crimes

By Ceilidh McClurg

A thief in the Water Valley area isn't walking around totting an AK-47 assault rifle any longer after the local detachment executed a major bust in which they recovered large amounts of stolen property, including a small arsenal of deadly weapons.

Didsbury RCMP report that a large number of businesses and temporary residences have been broken into over the last months and a number of high price ticket items were taken. The most recent was a rash of six temporary residence being broke into last week which is part of the string of break and

enter thefts in that area dating back to April of this year, which police suspect was being done by the same group of people.

Other items recovered after police executed a number of search warrants on a number of different households were camcorders, T.V.s, VCRs and binoculars, a motorcycle, a tractor, a quad vehicle, and numerous other building supplies. The value of which totals more than \$100,000 and was taken over the course of the last eight months from many residences and business establishments in the west Didsbury area.

At the home where the culprits stole the AK-47 they also

helped themselves to a number of other firearms including three handguns and a large amount of ammunition. Almost all of which now sits safely in lockers at the Didsbury RCMP detachment in the evidence room.

Despite the large amount of stolen property recovered, police are still looking for one .22 calibre hand gun that still has not shown up.

Police are asking for the public's assistance in finding this weapon and are asking anyone with information to call the local detachment at 335-3382 or Crimestoppers immediately.

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Sgt. Ron Platz of the Didsbury detachment displays the firearms including an AK-47 assault weapon recovered in the raid.

Police may charge more

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Although many arrests and charges have been made police are continuing their investigation and Cpl. Vaughn Christensen adds, "We expect that there will be a number more people charged and more property recovered."

Wesley Thring, 19 and Edward Lawrence Thring, 19, both of the Elkton/Cremona area have been charged with 20 counts of break and enter theft. They will appear in Didsbury court on Nov. 25 at 10 a.m.

The men are believed to be cousins.

Hunter died near Reed Ranch

RCMP notes

Sudden death

On Nov. 17, Olds RCMP responded to a location on the Wimborne road 5 miles east of Hwy. 2, in the Reed Ranch area. A male identified as Edward Pankewich of Calgary died suddenly while hunting. The cause of death is unknown at this time, however foul play has been ruled out. Police are continuing to investigate the matter.

Trailer theft

Didsbury RCMP are asking for public assistance in locating a stolen home made utility trailer. The trailer was stolen during the latter part of September and early October 1998. The trailer was taken from a Sogar Resources site southwest of the Hwy. 2A/Secondary #582 intersection near Didsbury. The unit is described as painted fire engine red with 16-inch tires/rims and is approximately 8 ft. long and 4 feet wide and has 18-inch metal sides (heavy duty construction). The unit has wider wheel fenders with white

rims and chrome hub covers. Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call Didsbury RCMP or Crimestoppers.

A vehicle parked along 16 Street in Didsbury was the target of a hit and run accident on Nov. 8 at about 7 p.m. A white Mazda was parked on the side of the road when what is believed to have been a blue pick-up truck with a topper hit the parked Mazda and then immediately left the scene of the accident. Anyone with information is asked to call the local detachment at 335-3382 or Crimestoppers.

Telephone soliciting

Please be advised that a telephone soliciting campaign is underway by a group calling themselves the North West Mounted Police Commemorative Association ... this is not the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Commemorative Association is currently calling private citizens in Alberta, soliciting funds for its travelling museum and other projects.

The Commemorative Association has no links to the RCMP, or the RCMP's 125th Anniversary. While the RCMP is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year, and will reenact the Great March West next year, the RCMP will not telephone solicit private citizens for donations.

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Consultant hired to study grade configuration

By Ceilidh McClurg

The school board has decided that the possible grade reconfiguration in the Didsbury schools is too contentious and emotional for objectivity, and have therefore decided to bring in an outside opinion.

Didsbury trustee, Roy Brassard says, "The issue has been so polarized in the community and on the board. We need to have someone who can be completely objective... So that we are dealing in facts, not emotion." He says that he believes the decision to hire a consultant to do a grade configuration study at all four Didsbury

schools (Didsbury High, Westglen, Ross Ford and Outreach.)

"Certainly the parents will be counted and involved and have input," he added. The present problem is that there is a low occupancy rate at DHS at 56%, while according to provincial numbers, Westglen is bursting open at the seams with 114% occupancy. Westglen is currently using three mezzanine classrooms in the library and in the industrial arts room as classes. Alberta Education does not recognize this as class space.

This issue is not new. It has been examined before, and that

is exactly why new trustee Ian Taylor from the Carstairs/Cremona area is opposed to reviewing the issue again. He stated that he felt it had already been reviewed by an outside consultant a couple of years ago, however the local parents fought not to move the Grade 8 classes into the high school and won.

The study will take 8 to 10 days and should be completed prior to Feb. 28, 1999 so decisions can be made for the 1999/2000 school year. It will cost around \$7000. Brassard adds, "I think it will be money well spent."

Local mill rate "on the high end"

By Ceilidh McClurg

Didsbury's mill rate is one of the highest in central Alberta.

According to a survey completed by the local administration, the residential mill rate in this town is the fourth highest in central Alberta for the 1998 tax year.

"We still sit on the high end," admits Sandra King, assistant chief administrative officer for the town. She says that in both residential and non-residential Didsbury's mill rate is quite high compared to the 25 other area towns surveyed. She adds, "But, it is reassuring to know that we aren't the highest."

King explains that the mill rate is the magic number that is used against the market assessment of a property to determine the final tax bill. Didsbury's rate is 18.4047. This includes the 11.21 municipal portion, the 6.9774 school requisition and the 0.2173 Mountain View Management Board requisition.

The highest mill rate in central Alberta is the Cremona vacant residential rate of 20.465 followed closely by Trochu whose mill rate is 20.2. Third in line is Bowden whose rate is 18.6501 and then comes Didsbury followed by Carstairs

whose rate is 18.0620.

King says that it is important to remember in analysing the mill rate placement, that just because a mill rate is high, it doesn't mean the overall tax bill is also high. She explains that because it is worked in with the assessment the end result can be different for each town.

For example, she says Sylvan Lake, whose mill rate is one of the lowest at 15.1890 has very high assessment values on the property within the town limits. So although their rate is lower, when compared the tax bill on similar properties in Didsbury and Sylvan Lake, the amount could be much the same or higher in Sylvan.

But, she admits that property values in Didsbury are also climbing meaning that in a few years the assessment in combination with the mill rate could be quite high.

"Didsbury is starting to realize that kind of assessment shift this year. The sale prices of property have gone through the roof," says King.

She says the town is looking to create a balance. This is why they have adopted a mill rate stabilization policy which is an

effort to be sure that Didsburians aren't paying the highest taxes in the area as assessments rise. They are trying to bring down the residential mill rate.

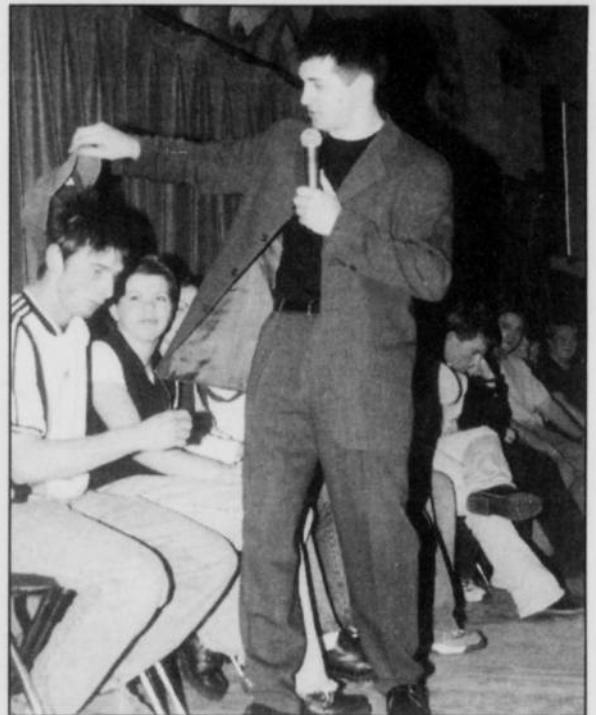
The new mill rate in the preliminary budget will be adopted in the beginning of 1999 for that tax year. She says it is likely that Didsbury's mill rate will decrease or at least remain the same.

"It is hard to propose any increase because we are fourth from the top," she says.

Commercially the picture isn't much brighter. Didsbury's commercial mill rate is the fifth highest in central Alberta at 25.9201. Those ahead of Didsbury are Penhold who has a whopping 38.0 rate for business, Trochu whose rate is 30.2, Carstairs whose rate sits at 27.937 and Bentley who has a business tax rate of 25.955.

Once again King says it is somewhat disconcerting that Didsbury is on the high end of the spectrum, but she says the town and the council are working to improve that situation.

"What we have to do is create a balance between the mill rate and the assessment," says King.



IN A TRANCE

Hypnotist Marc Savard, used the power of suggestion to humorously control the actions of many young people who volunteered to be hypnotized in his show last Friday night. The show was a fund raiser for the graduating class and the evening also included a silent auction.

Photo By Nicole Smith

Macbeth makes visit



Nancy Macbeth in the Olds High School library

By Ceilidh McClurg

Nancy Macbeth, leader of the official opposition in the legislature visited this riding last Friday.

Macbeth was a special guest at the Olds High School where she talked to the students about political life, her goals for the future and answered questions from the social studies class.

Macbeth, who crossed the floor from Progressive Conservative to Liberal last year explained to the students why she made that decision.

"I didn't really fit with the group that had taken over the party," she explained. For instance she said she was concerned, and remains to be, about the present government's stance on the issue of privatization.

"I have been quite concerned about where we've gone in the province particularly in education and health," said Macbeth. "It strikes me that those are very important roles for the public sector." A public member of the audience brought forward his concerns in this area and was assured by the leader that she would further examine his issue.

When Macbeth was queried as to what route she would have taken she responded, "The cuts were too big, too fast and without a plan of where they wanted to go except to cut." She further stated that she would have kept the spending line since 1992 steady and everything would have come together, it just would have taken longer. She says that she is not convinced that the money being spent is being spent any better.

One student asked Macbeth what her opinion was on recalling MLA's who aren't serving the public. She responded that if he had asked her that same question a few years ago, she would have been staunchly against it, however her opinion has changed since seeing someone cross the floor in the middle of a term where he was elected Liberal and went to the PC party.

Many questions revolved around Macbeth's relationship with Premier Ralph Klein whom she ran against in the PC leadership race in 1992, all of which she answered diplomatically saying that she would never underestimate his power as a politician.

Macbeth stayed and spoke with the students for about an hour after which she participated in a number of community events in Olds for the remainder of the day.

Council calls for rate review

By Ceilidh McClurg

Coun. Gary Dolha brought to the council table a proposal that he says needs to be examined.

He told council, "The assessment has grown quite steadily and I think its time to review the mill rate for the taxpayers."

The council unanimously agreed to review the mill rate at their annual retreat and to include the outcome in a proposed three year plan that they wish to draw up.

Any final decision regarding the mill rate will not be made until budget time, but Sandra King, assistant Chief administrative officer, said that it would be nice to have a specific plan to guide the budget committee in advance of that time. King added that a reduction of 1 full mill equates to a \$102,000 re-

duction in revenue. She also explained that with all of the town's departments' budgets submitted there is already a \$127,000 shortfall in the overall budget document. However, this is before any trimming had been done to any area.

A number of the councillors said that if that was the case, then the departments within the town would just have to work within a tighter budget.

Dolha also brought another concern to the table.

"I felt it was time to look at the general mill rate, as well those properties zoned R4," Dolha told the council.

The reason he believes Zone 4 properties in particular need to be reviewed is that he has been questioned from those property owners. Those properties are within the Town of Dids-

bury, however they are not serviced by town water, sewer and or street lights. He went on further to explain that he believes there should be some recognition that these property owners were required to put in these services at their own up front cost, but are not assessed any differently than any other fully serviced lot.

Dolha posed two possible resolutions. One would be to set a split mill rate for those types of R4 properties. The other was to instruct the assessor to recognize this when assessing the property. Therefore, the mill rate would remain the same, but the tax bill would be decreased.

Mayor Ray Lea said at the end of the conversation, "It is all well worth taking a look at."

NOTICE

Main Street will NOT be closed for Midnight Madness on Nov. 27 as previously suggested.

EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

A few factors



**Ceilidh
McCLURG**

As the school board sits down to analyse the final results of the achievement test results they have in their lap, they are looking carefully for long term indicators of problems, strong points, and creating action plans.

What they have found preliminarily is that Grades 3 and 6 math scores are almost right on target, however Grade 9 Math scores are far below the 85% achieving acceptable that is the standard target of a

province, jurisdiction, school. The numbers show only 63.6% of Grade 9's in the jurisdiction are passing the achievement tests.

This can not be blamed on Grade 9 teachers. But, as the trustees indicated and I agree, is that the whole school is responsible, the whole system is responsible for what is happening with our math students. Scapegoating the teachers is too easy. But, are parents working through their children's homework with them every night. Are they assuring that their children understand the importance. We should all look at all of the factors.

Despite this, the simple truth is that the test measures what each child has learned so far, and local students are showing that they haven't learned what they need to know.

There are a number of places where the blame can be laid, but it more likely a combination of all that are here, and then some that I can't even think of.

One of the suggestions was that since it is not only the jurisdiction, but the whole province's Grade 9's that aren't doing well, that maybe the pole has been set too high. Maybe the elite mathematicians who draw up these tests are making them too hard in relation to the curriculum being taught. I would agree that this could be accurate. Why doesn't the province take a look at other Math (or equivalent) tests from across Canada, and then compare those to the results that Albertans are getting, and the rest of the country. This school board is not isolated, nor is the province. They need to take a broader look outwards, because Alberta students have a broad spectrum of choice when they leave the school system. When a local student tries to get into University, the registrar looks only at the percentage mark, not the analysis of the test given, the circumstances around the day it was written, etcetera. That means that unfortunately, that final percentage does matter.

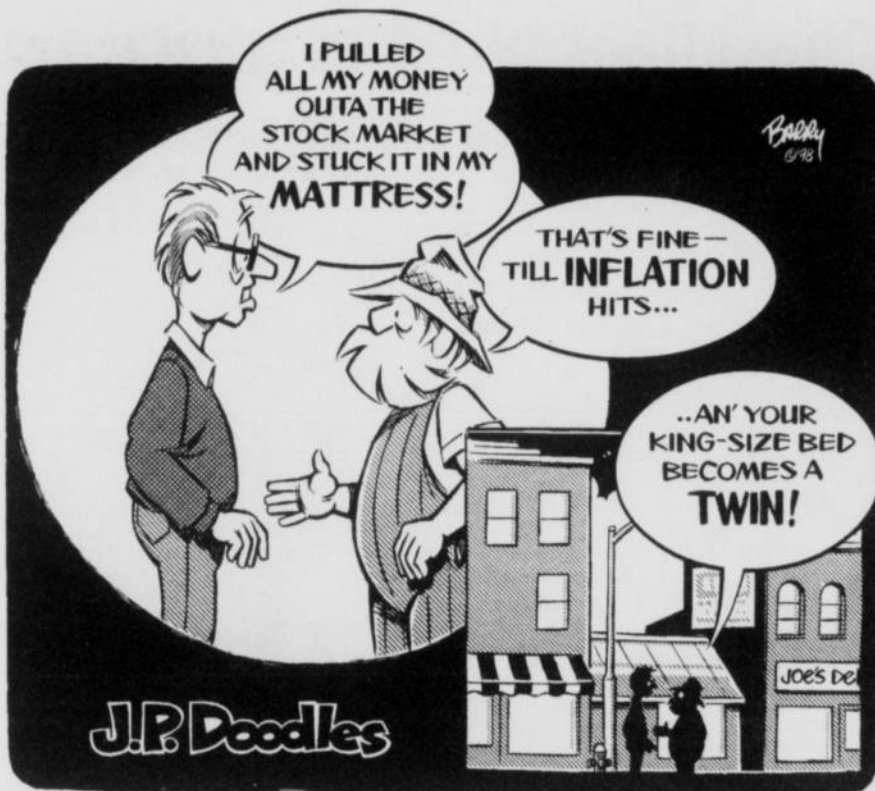
At one time it may have been rare for a graduate to leave their home town after graduation, but today times have changed, and they are leaving not only the province, but sometimes the country and they need to be able to compete with those kids for jobs.

This is not to say that the tests should get easier, but maybe they should be more in line with what is being taught, or if the test is what should be the measure, the curriculum needs to be examined to make sure it falls in line with the tests.

These are some of the possible reasons, but there is also one that seems quite obvious to me remembering what I was like in Grade 9. This is the age when school becomes less important, and friends, your social circle and the opposite sex. Most kids I knew whose grades had been fairly good to excellent in the lower levels, tapered off. This includes my own.

This is not an excuse, but in the analysis of the achievement tests it is an example that there are many factors, some completely uncontrollable, that contribute to what looks like a simple number on a chart.

But, those that we can try to control, such as the curriculum meeting the standards of the test, is a factor that should be deeply examined by all those who care about the education of our children.



Debate occurs over Bill 37

During the last sitting of the legislature, there was considerable debate and discussion about Bill 37, the Health Statutes Amendment Act.

Since this proposed Bill has been so misunderstood and indeed some misinformation has been circulated about the Bill, I felt it was important to provide clarification to all of my constituents.

Bill 37 was developed by our government in response to the concerns of Albertans regarding the potential establishment of private treatment facilities in the province and our Government's desire to ensure that such facilities would in no way jeopardize the quality or accessibility of our publicly funded health system.

Under current law, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta is the only regulatory mechanism in place to control the activities of private treatment facilities. There is no legislative authority to allow government to prohibit or control the operation or existence of these facilities. Should a facility seek to begin to provide surgical services, presently there is no

way for government to say no, even if that was considered to be in the best interests of the public health system.

Bill 37 however, would prohibit a private treatment facility from providing insured surgical services now provided in public hospitals to any Canadian insured for those services under their provincial health plan. It would also provide the Minister of Health, and through the Minister, the Government of Alberta, with the authority to prohibit or restrict private treatment facilities' involvement in the health system for services that are outside of the public health system.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons would continue to regulate the quality of patient care and the competence of physicians working in facilities, both public and private. The Minister of Health however would now be able to consider the potential effect on the public system of the operation of private treatment facilities providing uninsured services such as cosmetic surgery or services to individuals not covered by the Canada Health Act, such as non-Canadians or

Workers Compensation Board clients.

Bill 37 provides criteria that the Minister would use to assess any proposal to operate such private treatment facilities after certification has been granted from the College. This assessment would consider the impact the proposed treatment facility would have on the publicly funded health system in Alberta and if the facility would be compliant under the Canada Health Act.

In effect, Bill 37 would put in place a second requirement for private treatment facilities seeking to begin or expand their operation in Alberta. The legislation would require both accreditation by the College and formal approval by the Minister. Even if the College accredited a facility, the Minister could still prohibit or restrict its establishment if there were concerns about the impact of its proposed operations.

Bill 37 will provide further protection for Alberta's publicly funded health system. Under the legislation Alberta will have more control over privately funded treatment facilities than ever before. This is another step in government's commitment to ensure that all Albertans continue to have access to quality publicly funded health services when they need them.



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Reminder

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MAILBAG

Tombstone tipper apologizes to the community

Editor's note: This letter was written by the young offender who was found guilty of causing damage through vandalism at the Didsbury Cemetery. Although it is the Review's policy to publish names with Letters to the Editor, an exception was made in this case due to the fact young offender cannot be identified by law.

Dear Editor,

This letter is to apologize to the people who were affected by my actions. I am sorry for knocking your relatives tombstones

over. I didn't know how my actions would affect people. I was bored and I needed something to do. However, now I realize that this is just an excuse.

I know it was wrong, but I wasn't thinking about it at the time. All I was thinking about was having fun. I thought about it afterward and I realized it was wrong because it is disrespectful to the families and it will cost a lot of money to repair them or to buy a new tombstone.

After I was caught, I had to

appear in front of some community members called the Youth Justice Committee. I am being punished for tipping the grave-stones over. I have to take responsibility for my hurtful actions.

One of my punishments is to write this letter of apology. I also have to pay a fine and do community service hours. I have seen some of the bills for the damages and they are a lot of money to repair.

This letter will be published

in the newspaper. I don't know when, but I still lay in bed at night thinking about it.

I have thought about a lot of things since this happened, especially after I read some of the letters from the victims. This made me feel worse than I felt when I was caught.

Me and my mother are still talking about it, and I still get teased about it at school. I want everyone to know how sorry I am for what I did and that I will never ever do something like this

again. The cemetery is a sacred place and I should have never invaded this space.

The next time I'm bored or need something to do, I will find something constructive to do instead of vandalism or breaking the law.

It was stupid to do what I did, and I want everyone to know how sorry I am. I wasn't thinking about hurting a lot of people. I hope all of you will forgive me.

Sincerely,
Young offender

Totally disgusted with Minor Hockey

Dear Editor,

I had been invited to watch minor hockey this Saturday with friends. I was appalled to see the actions that took place in a game between the Didsbury girls and the Stoney Reserve boys team. I have always been under the impression that this game was to be of a non-contact nature and was to be supervised by qualified officials/ referees.

The officials in this game clearly failed to maintain control of this game to which they had been charged. With minutes remaining in the third period, the Didsbury team was up 6-3 and the game started to get out of hand with cheap shots and acts of aggression displayed from both teams and a few penalties were called. With seconds remaining in the game, a penalized Stoney player returned to the ice and inflicted a savage,

paralysing, possible life-threatening blow from behind with his stick on a non-suspecting Didsbury player. The end of the period came with no indication of a penalty or whistle to stop the action and assist the injured player. The player was taken from the ice some 10 minutes later on a backboard and was subsequently taken to hospital in an ambulance with undetermined injuries.

I understand the hockey at this level is to be played for fun and to build the players skills. This unnecessary injury could have been avoided in this game had the officials been in the game and put a stop to the aggressive behaviour from the players that has resulted in this tragic senseless display of what was supposed to be Minor Hockey.

Signed,
D. Goben

Wonderings of the heart

By Margaret Fradley

A Swedish minister is said to have a sign near a coat rack in the hallway of his home. It reads, "Leave your mask here."

How freeing, refreshing and helpful it is to visit a friend with whom we can just be ourselves - be who we really are.

Often, we think we have to be what others want, expect or even need us to be. But we cannot be all things to all people, for we are all unique and special with varying gifts and talents and personalities.

Do we have friends, that when we visit them we can leave our masks at the door, and just be who we are? Do we open our homes to others allowing them to remove their masks?

We all need and long to be accepted and appreciated for who we are.

In these days, with so much stress and pressure, we need more than ever to be able to find refuge with those who allow us "just to be," and know we are loved and accepted for who we are and then in turn allow others the same freedom.

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on December 1, 1998. Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

Municipal Planning Commission

Applications are currently being accepted for member-at-large positions for the Town of Didsbury Municipal Planning Commission. For more information, contact the Town Office at 335-3391.

MEETINGS

• Please note that regular scheduled Council meeting dates & times have been changed to every third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. commencing November 18, 1998.
• Municipal Planning Commission meetings will start at 5:00 p.m. on the same dates as Regular Council.

Volunteers!!!

1999 Alberta Senior Games Committee are looking for volunteers to help in all areas of the games. Application forms are available at the Town Office in Didsbury and Olds, or by calling Roberta Hammer at 556-8587 or Barb Profit 335-8375.

Didsbury Municipal Library News 1908-1998

In appreciation of their support, the Didsbury Municipal Library would like to recognize the following as "Friends of the Library"

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MAILBAG continued**Notes from Nigeria: lots of talent within**

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria.

Monday, Nov. 16
Dear friends,

This has been a full week. It was Spiritual Emphasis Week which means we started each morning with a special chapel service. Often we have someone come from North America to speak at the services each day but this year the father of one of our students spoke. Just this evening we were talking about the incredibly talented people we have within the Hillcrest community and Dr. McCain, our speaker, is just another example of how God has blessed us. He spoke each morning, taking his text from a different book of the Bible. Often students don't listen as closely to someone who is familiar to them as they would someone who is new. Dr. McCain had them listening, paying attention, and responding as he spoke. We laughed, cried, were challenged and encouraged by his messages. He spoke on the "great questions" such as why there is trouble and pain, why the wicked prosper and the righteous suffer, why we should study, what is the meaning of life and why

wait? Not easy questions to answer but he showed us at least part of God's answers to the questions.

Friday, right after school, Dan went to a Crisis Management Seminar in Miango, a small village near Jos, where one of the missions has a conference centre. Certainly we all hope that we never have to use the things taught, but reality is that several people in our community have faced crises and having this kind of training is very beneficial.

While Dan was gone, Janet had her discipleship group over for a sleep-over. With nine girls in our house for 14 hours, it was noisy and crowded. They watched videos, worked on making a baby quilt for a needy family, made and ate pizzas and pancakes and were supposed to sleep for part of the time. Two went to sleep fairly early (about 1 a.m.) but the others crowded in our spare bedroom/den and stayed up talking for hours. I think they discussed every boy in the high school and middle school. Typical middle school girls, they are interested in eating, boys, friends, boys, clothes, make-up, and boys. When I got up in the morning and saw how they were sleeping, I wondered

how any of them could have gotten any sleep. They were draped and curled into some of the most uncomfortable-looking positions. I had given them a brief lecture on not destroying my house and leaving it neat. They took it to heart and

picked up afterwards, even helping with the dishes.

This evening we had an unusual evening service. The pilot from the Methodist mission, two teachers from other schools, the Hillcrest music teacher, the mother of two of our students

and two Hillcrest students lead us in a musical service. The unique and unusual thing was that five of them played trombones (the other two were on the piano and drums).

Sincerely,
Dan and Janet Snyder

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Just letting you know

Dear Editor,

My name is Jessica and I am a Spark with the first Didsbury Sparks. We are the youngest members of Guiding and we promise to "Share and be a friend."

In your story on Remembrance Day, you said we were Brownies and I just wanted to let you know that wasn't true. My dad says when newspapers make a mistake we should let them know by writing a letter, so that's what I'm doing.

If you want to learn more about Sparks, come to our meeting and I'll show you around. We meet on Wednesday nights at the Train Station and it's lots of fun.

Thank you for reading my letter and thanks for putting our picture in the paper.

Sincerely,
Jessica Porter,
1st Didsbury Sparks



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1999 Alberta Seniors Games office opens in Olds

Preparations for the 1999 Alberta Seniors Games (Olds/Didsbury) this upcoming July can now officially get under way with the opening of the new Alberta Seniors Games Office in Olds.

The office - situated on the main floor of the former town office facility - will be fully equipped with a main reception area, administration facilities and meeting rooms.

"We are really fortunate to be able to secure such a spacious, centrally located facility for this event," said Games Chair Mary Turner. "... I'm certain we will be seeing quite a bit of activity here as we get closer and closer to the big event."

The Alberta Seniors Games will be taking place throughout the Olds/Didsbury region July 25-28, 1999.

But more important than the facility itself, Turner points out, are the people dedicated to working with the community and participants in the

months and weeks ahead.

"We have hired on a Games Manager, Michelle Roth, who comes to us with an abundance of talent and experience after working with Three Hills on their Seniors Games last year. We hope to be able to put what she has learned to good use here in the Olds/Didsbury region."

In addition, preparations are already underway for the recruitment of the hundreds of volunteers needed to work in the areas of administration, transportation, facilities, promotions, culture, medals, opening and closing ceremonies, results, accommodation, and much, much more.

"We are going to need a lot of helping hands over the winter and summer months to see this Games through to the success I'm sure will be for this region," Turner said.

Anyone wishing to come out and learn more about all that is in store for the Olds/Dids-

bury area is invited to take a closer look during the Alberta Senior Games Office Grand Opening during Midnight Madness, Nov. 20 between 7-10 p.m. A special Ribbon Cutting will take place at 8 p.m. and coffee and doughnuts are being provided along with a chance to enter to win a special Games Gift Basket.

"We really hope people will take advantage of this opportunity to come out and get to know all about what the Games has to offer our communities," said Turner. "We will have a video of last year's Seniors Games in Three Hills up and running compliments of Rips Audio and Video along with displays from the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and ASRPWF (Alberta Sports Recreation Parks and Wildlife Foundation). A volunteer sign up station will also be made available."

Anyone wishing more information about the Alberta Seniors Games (Olds/Didsbury) can call the Games Office in Olds at 556-1999.

Reeve appointed to provincial board



Local Mountain View County Reeve has been elected to the board of directors for the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties.

There are five directors on

the board for the AAMD&C, and Pat James was chosen as one of those at their convention by a delegation of about 500 people last Thursday.

Local MLA, Richard Marz says he is pleased with the appointment.

"I am certain he'll do an excellent job there," said Marz Monday morning.

James is the second director to come out of Central Alberta. Jack Hayden from the County of Stettler was elected the president of the association.

"I feel that this is fortunate for Mountain View County and for the central zone that we are a little closer to where the decisions are being made," said James Monday afternoon.

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Lifestyles

Library trying to get connection

By Ceilidh McClurg

The Didsbury Municipal Library has applied to get a grant for a new computer and free internet services to the public for the next two years, reports library chair Inez Kosinski.

The application is part of a joint agreement between the province and the federal government that provides dollars to help the Alberta Library establish up to 200 new community Internet access sites.

"Internet access sites in public libraries will help link Albertans with the rest of the country and the world," says Community Development Minister Shirley McClellan. "This initiative will enhance the public library's role as a primary community information centre and will also support technology training in smaller centres."

Industry Canada is the other partner in the initiative.

Together the Alberta Library and industry Canada have also agreed to help develop the Alberta Public Library Network (APLEN), which will improve access to information for Albertans by electronically linking all public libraries across the province.

Through this agreement, the federal government aims to help establish up to 10,000 access sites in remote, rural and urban settings by the end of the fiscal year 2000, this includes Didsbury.

The Alberta Library is a non-profit province-wide consortium of university, public and special libraries.

CAVS receives \$22,000 cheque

By S/Cst. Spencer

On Oct. 19 the Chinook Arch Victim Services Society (CAVS) received a cheque for \$22,000 from the Department of Justice. Sgt. Neil Lowes and Cpl. Bob Phillips of the RCMP and Lark Bigelow, Chairperson for CAVS, were on hand at the Olds RCMP detachment to accept the cheque presented by MLA Richard Marz. The victim service program will benefit from this infusion of funds in two ways. Firstly, it will take care of startup costs incurred since workers began taking calls in February of this year. Secondly, the bursary will pay for the program's operational costs for the remainder of 1998. This donation is the largest sum of funds CAVS has received to date

could not have started without it.

Our Board of Directors has grown since last month. We would like to welcome to the board: Gary Halfyard, who is representing the Didsbury area, and Svend Storm and Hazel Higgins who are representing the Sundre area. Despite the addition of our three newcomers, the Board of Directors still needs an additional representative from the Sundre area and two more representatives from the Olds area. Please call Program Coordinator Betty Fawns at 556-6777 for more information.

On Nov. 2, victim service support workers gathered with their friends at the Olds Firehall to celebrate their graduation

from the CAVS Support Worker training program. The program coordinator, Board of Directors, RCMP liaison officers and previously trained support workers attended to help with the celebration. One of our key sponsors, Ilona Campbell, gave an inspirational speech during the ceremony that reminded the new graduates of the important supportive role they play in the lives of victims of crime or tragedy. Congratulations to our newest graduates: Jim Miller, Barb Wolosiuk, Gail Gordon, Connie Zyderveld, Nicole Spencer, Cathy Harris, Gary Halfyard, Betty Vorachek, Anne Ulrich, Alice Andras, and Betty Swanby. Good luck in your new role as victim service support workers.



CHILDREN REACHING OUT TO CHILDREN

A Westglen student works to load up the shoeboxes the school collected for Operation Christmas Child. The boxes were filled with an assortment of items, everything from little toys to personal hygiene items for the children in Central America. Westglen collected over 80 boxes which were being shipped to Calgary last week, and then sent south from there.

Photo By Nicole Smith



GREAT GRAVY
Marilyn Stauffer prepares the gravy for the roast beef at the annual Museum Christmas supper. The tables were full of hungry Didsburians which helped the fundraising effort.

News from the Dragon's Den

DHS would like to extend its gratitude and appreciation for the support from the community for the grad class's hypnotist show. The show was a huge success, the turnout was immense and the silent auction items were incredible and fun was had by all (we won't mention any names, but there are a few people who might be a little shy after Marc Savard had them in his trance).

The Senior Boys and Girls teams finished up league play last week. Both teams were at the top of the league. The Boys had the best record in the league at 5-1, and the Girls remained undefeated in league play when they defeated Olds. This gave them the confidence as they went on to Regionals on Nov. 14 in Airdrie. In the Regional tournament the Girls finished second, losing to Strathcona Tweedsmuir in the final. The two teams are sure to meet again though, as the top 10 teams in the zone play at St. Martin de Porres in Airdrie on Nov. 20 and 21. The boys are playing the same weekend in

Three Hills. Stay tuned for results. And the best of luck to the teams.

On Nov. 17, students from DHS attended the ATP performance of "Oliver Twist." The show was phenomenal. The choreography, use of props and incredible acting made the show captivating. The students were complemented on their outstanding behaviour at both the McDonalds in Airdrie and the Martha Cohen Theatre as well. It was an enjoyable experience for one and all, and we would definitely recommend the play.

On Dec. 6 the DHS Band will be holding their annual Christmas Dessert Concert in Westglen's Gym at 2 p.m. Tickets are available through the Band students of DHS or contact the office for further information. The cost of tickets is \$2.50 per person or \$10 per family and includes a dessert and drink per person. Please be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

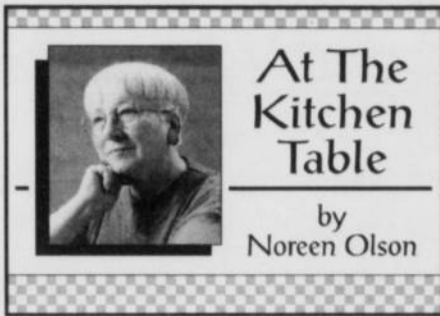
On Dec. 14, the Student Council of DHS is holding an open meeting in which anyone who is

interested in welcome. Also, parents who missed Parent/Teacher Interviews or have concerns regarding their child's report card (which came out on Nov. 6) can contact the school for appointments at 335-3356.

In post secondary news, Mount Royal College is hosting its Open House on Nov. 24 from 1-8 p.m.

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program is awarding scholarships for students entering post secondary institutions within Canada in 1999. Successful applicants are recognized for dedication to community service, humanitarianism, perseverance and courage in the face of obstacles and excellence in fitness and academics. For more information on this opportunity, contact Mr. Neuberger at the school.

DeVry Institute hosted its workshop entitled "Success Fundamentals" in October at DHS. DeVry is offering scholarships through this program, any interested students contact Mr. Neuberger at DHS at 335-3356.



Last week Ralph and I had lunch with a friend who had just watched her calves sell at the Olds Auction. Since we had shipped ours only a few days earlier, the subject of calves and cows was fresh in all our minds. Our friend and her husband had begun cow/calf operations at about the same time we did and with about the same resources. "We bought our first cow," she said, "and we referred to her as, THE HERD."

We didn't think to call our first cow "the herd." We just gave her a good Scandinavian name, "Ragna." Ragna's first calf was a bull and in honour of the then Heavyweight Champion of the World, we called him Ingemar Johannsen. Ingemar had to be sold of course but Ragna went on to produce many more offspring and we named one of her best female children "Angar," which is not as clever as "the herd" but only Ragna spelled backwards. Angar soon became Annie and then as the years wore away "Old Annie." Old Annie had so many children that I am sure some of her gr. gr. grandchildren are still with us and so I guess some of Ragna lives on as well.

Ragna and Annie's family were of the beef persuasion but in those days Ralph milked a cow as well and we had an interesting assortment of milk cows. The first one was Cleo, a lovely Jersey with huge eyes and long, long eyelashes. She looked very much like Elizabeth Taylor playing the role of Cleopatra. Cleo gave such rich milk that we were forever trying to use up the cream but were often short of plain milk. Louis Hildebrandt loaned us a long legged Holstein who immediately produced twins. They were adorable, but they drank a lot of milk, so Louis took them home to his place and we didn't get to see them grow up. Just as well, Holstein calves don't stay that cute.

Edith Anne was one of our early milk cows. She was named for a Lily Tomlin character on *Laugh In*. Snowball was our main milk cow for ages and she was, of course, pitch black. She was prone to bloat and once when it seemed we had not been anywhere or done anything for about six months I remember telling my husband the only excitement we ever had was watching Snowball burp. Maggie was from about that time and she was beautiful. She was blue, which is really a mix of black and white hair that gives a blue roan effect. She had a dainty head and, for a cow, small feet. Her calves were all blue with various white trim. One of her children became Old Blue, who was the motheringest range cow we ever had. If we had worked cattle and Old Blue had been separated from her current baby for even a minute there was big trouble. Once her child was restored to her she took it away not by running off and expecting the calf to follow but by herding the calf ahead of her and speeding him up with sharp bunts to the backside. She never actually attacked any of us but when her calf was new we were careful not to get between her and it. Our last milk cow was Rosie. She was a Brown Swiss cross and produced nice long legged smart looking calves. Her last calf was Babe and Babe stayed in the herd for probably longer than she should have because she was such a nice quiet old pet and her calves were big and well fed.

Early in our operation Ralph bought two funny looking little red heifer calves because we could afford them. They were shaggy little beasts with wild looking long bangs. Obviously some Highland blood in their background. They both produced calves on the same day and went on to have less and less shaggy children and grandchildren but I still see the occasional calf with bangs and wonder how they would react to the sound of bagpipes.

The bulls have all had names Ed, Carl, Little Vic, Ron, Brent, Dave, Frank, Doug and a lot of Freds. Like most farmers we name them after their breeders and this is in no way an insult. In fact if it's a really good bull it's a compliment.

As our herd grew and we no longer kept a milk cow we quit naming cows and now they are simply 621 or 458 or Big Black no Tag. It's too bad really, to be nameless is to be without much personality. We still imagine we see something of the old favourites here and there, but there are no bony hipped Holsteins, no sloe eyed Jerseys and no more blue ones. I'd like a nice little blue heifer. Maybe I will put that on my Christmas list.

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Words from Westglen

By Katrina Saina

It's been a busy and special month here at Westglen.

It is the month of remembrance and Westglen School held a very memorable Remembrance Day service on Nov. 10. Members of the former Didsbury Royal Canadian Legion, Bill Jepps, Bob Patterson, Charlie Snyder, Charlie Topping, Ted Topping, Amos Wilkins and Bob Youngs were piped onto the stage by Piper TeeJay Johnston.

Members of the Didsbury Army Cadets under the guidance of Lt. Dale Anderson advanced the Colours.

The Westglen Grade 8 band played O Canada and Ms. Loni Snyder played the Dutch national anthem.

In honour of the special relationship between Canadians and the people of the Netherlands, our guest was the Dutch consul Irene Bakker of Calgary. Bakker is the representative of the Dutch government in western Canada. On behalf of the students of Westglen Elisabeth Van Besouw, in traditional Dutch dress, presented Bakker with a bouquet of flowers. Her sister Christina then brought greetings to the Consul in Dutch and then read, again in Dutch, a poem she had written in response to an assignment on "The Diary of Anne Frank." Bakker thanked the girls and then spoke of her memories of World War II and the special regard the Dutch held for the liberating Canadians.

Our second guest was Lieutenant-Colonel Lynn Moffit of the Calgary Highlanders, who

spoke about the importance of remembering those soldiers of the two world wars, but also to remember all those, including our current peacekeepers, who have died trying to ensure peace around the world.

Nathan Dahl recited *In Flanders Fields* and the Honour Roll was read by Mrs. Israelson.

Wreaths were laid by Richard Marz, MLA; school trustees Roy Brassard and Ian Taylor; Cst. Steve Woolnough of the RCMP; Didsbury Service Battalion #3125 Army Cadets; and Mrs. Hansen and Elizabeth Blakely on behalf of Westglen School.

Reverend Robert Mohns of the Redeemer Lutheran Church gave the invocation and the benediction.

Many people contributed to the service. It certainly made us stop and think about lives in Canada.

Westglen students participated in Operation Christmas Child and were able to deliver our 80 shoeboxes. This year's

boxes go to the areas of Central America that were hit by Hurricane Mitch. Many people brought boxes and they are greatly appreciated. We have also been collecting canned and non-perishable foods for the Food Bank and Grade 6C collected the most items. A total of 583 items were collected.

Congratulations to the Girls A volleyball team. They placed first in County play. An awesome effort was made by all players. Mrs. Durocher and Mr. Caughill worked hard with the team all season. Volleyball is officially over and leads into the next of Westglen sports - basketball. The practices have already begun. This year's coaches for the teams are Mrs. Aggarwall and Mrs. Lefebvre for the girls and Mr. Miller for the boys.

The first term report card went out last Friday, Nov. 20. One third of the school year has passed so students have another two terms of excellence.

1st Anniversary Celebration

Dave & Nettie Neustaeter of the
**Didsbury Motel &
Country Nook Restaurant**

would like to thank all their customers for their patronage and kindness during the past year. To help us celebrate our first anniversary, please come and join us for free coffee and donuts on Dec 1/98.

Word spinners welcome

The Olds Wordspinners gathered together Nov. 16 and welcomed another published writer to our club. After looking ahead and suggesting topics for future meetings, members reviewed the Sally Banks workshop. Each of us came away with a useful tidbit for the craft of writing.

Cynthia Post gave us a review on manuscript and query letter submissions. A surprise writing exercise followed. Gazing at Christmas cards, we were instructed to develop the five senses. Using our observations, we are to write a 500 word story and accompany it with a query letter and manuscript submission.

Members are reminded to submit a poem or story by our Jan. 4 meeting in order to have time to edit our Spring booklet.

Our next meeting in Dec. 7. We will be sharing our Christmas stories plus the query and manuscript submissions for critiquing.

All wordsmiths are welcome to attend.

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Didsbury community walks with our kids



At the veterinary's office, we listened to Alli's heart

By Ross Ford Grade 2 students

Didsbury Town Office: We went to the Town Office. It is beside the Library. We met Ms. King. She showed us all around the Town Office. We met many people who work at the Town Office. We saw the Council Chambers. Linden's grandpa is a Town Councillor. Many decisions are made there. Ms. King showed us a town map. She gave us town maps to study.

Mountainview Motors: We went to Mountainview Motors. Carla took us on a tour. They sell new Fords and used trucks and cars there. We went to the shop. Many mechanics work there. The juice and granola bars were great treats. We loved the stickers too!

Our AG Foods visit: We visited AG Foods. Mrs. Collinge took us on the tour. It was fun. We saw where they keep the frozen Thanksgiving turkeys. We watched how they cut meat. The doughnuts were great.

The Treasury Branch: We walked to the Alberta Treasury Branch. We met Mr. Davidson. He showed us the vault. He gave us cheques. We put them through a machine. He gave us treats and coloring books. Jesse won a stuffed dinosaur.

The Fire Station: We went to the fire station. We met Mr. Patten. He showed us some of the equipment. He showed us the masks he puts on when there is a fire. He talked to us about fire safety. He is a good firefighter. He gave us colour-

ing books.

We Visit the Veterinarian: We went to Kreb's Veterinary Clinic. We met Miss Aarsby there. She showed us where animals get operated on. She showed us where they take X-rays. She showed us where they take care of cows and horses. We listened to Alli's heart. Miss Aarsby gave us suckers and colouring books.

We Visit the Hospital: We walked to the Hospital. It was a nice day. We met Mrs. Mantai there. She took us on a tour. First we went to the emergency room. Then we saw the ambulance. We got to sit inside of it and see all the equipment. After, we went to the X-ray Room. We looked at many different X-rays. We went downstairs and through a long hall. It is called the tunnel. We went to Physiotherapy. We put our hands in swirling water and in hot wax. We got back to the school just in time. The bell had rung. There is so much to see at the Hospital.

Let's Keep Fit: Mrs. Vicky Johnson is a fitness instructor in Didsbury. She came to our school and taught us about eating nutritious foods and the importance of getting lots of exercise. We then practiced exercising in the gym. It was fun.

Didsbury RCMP: Constable Peckham visited our school and spoke to the Grade Two classes about keeping safe. Constable Woolnough spoke to our whole school about bicycle and pedestrian safety. Please consider being part of our Parent Safety Patrol.

Didsbury Drugs: We went

on a tour of the drug store in Didsbury. We looked in the back room where they keep all of the supplies. Mr. Baril told us that the building was very old. Mrs. Baril is the pharmacist at the store. Lots of different people work there. We each got a medicine spoon to take home.

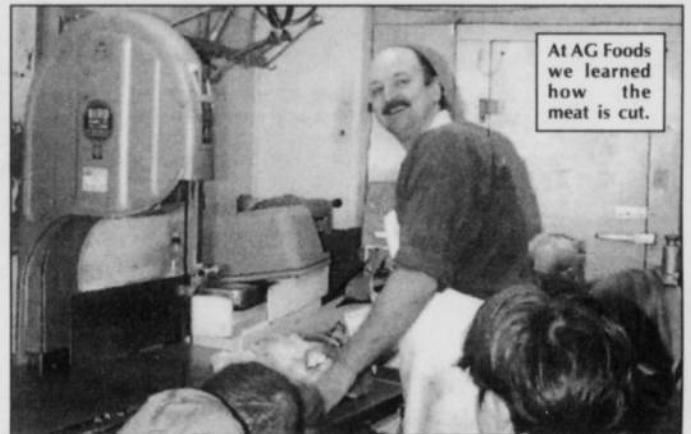
McMann Autobody Shop: We went to McMann Autobody Shop. Kevin Beach works there. He and Marlin told us many interesting things about how they fix up cars that have been smashed and dented.

Town of Didsbury Shop: Tony Charron worked for the summer at the Town of Didsbury Shop. He showed us some of the equipment and told us all the jobs that kept him busy this summer. They work hard to keep Didsbury beautiful - cutting grass, fixing signs, cleaning up parks, and cleaning streets.

We Visit Didsbury High School: We visited Didsbury High School. Ms. Daines Grade Nine computer class teamed up with us to create an animated slideshow. We printed our stories and even got to keep them. We had lots of fun.



Tyrone Patten showed us around the local fire hall.



At AG Foods we learned how the meat is cut.

All of us at Ross Ford School

wish to extend a sincere Thank You to our wonderful community and many local businesses for your support of, involvement in, and commitment to education.

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Kreb's Veterinary Services
Alberta Treasury Branch
Didsbury Hospital
AG Foods
Didsbury Town Office
Didsbury Review
Didsbury High School
Didsbury RCMP

Didsbury Fire Department
Mountainview Motors
Didsbury Drugs
Didsbury Bottle Depot
Didsbury Recycling Centre
Mrs. Vicky Johnson
Mr. Brassard
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McMann Autobody



At the hospital we had the chance to test out some of the equipment.

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Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Nicole Smith



Annie Pringle

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is a community service for the past 10 years and as winter approaches, will be in greater demand.

The hot meal (supper) is prepared at the Hospital kitchen and then delivered by volunteers from town on a rotational basis. Presently 12-15 meals are being delivered at 5 p.m.

on a weekly basis from Monday to Friday.

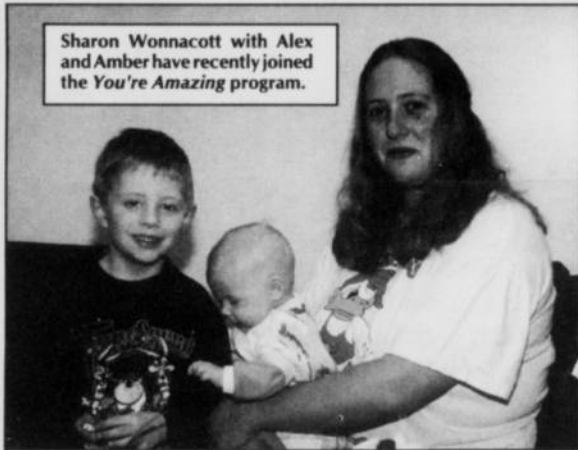
To date there are 13 organizations who have volunteered to do a two week stint, twice a year.

It would be wonderful to have a one week rotation and 26 drivers. One week of delivering in six months - think about it and volunteer.

Every volunteer is credited with hours of service and this is presented to the Hospital to keep up our accreditation.

If you are interested in becoming a Meals on Wheels volunteer, you can call Annie Pringle at 335-8224 or the Didsbury Hospital at 335-9393.

Sharon Wonnacott with Alex and Amber have recently joined the *You're Amazing* program.



You're Amazing!

The *You're Amazing* program, which is co-sponsored by the Credit Union, is one that was developed provincially to help young parents (18-30 years) identify the healthy things they do right now, and to find simple, new ways to improve their own health and the health of their family.

Pat Bird, a local health nurse in Didsbury, said the program is "a positive parenting approach" and is "saying to parents that 'You are amazing.'"

Bird has been busy distributing the *You're Amazing* Family Kits to local schools, daycares and playschools, which contain many good ideas on parenting, budgeting, and stress management. The kits can also be picked up at the Didsbury Health Unit.

The kits contain many activities and ideas on parenting. There is a growth chart, activity book and cookbook in the kit, as well as 'feel good' stickers, a magnet, 'feel good' coupons and Help Yourself to Better Health tip sheets.

The kits also contain an evaluation sheet, which Bird encourages everyone to fill out, because there are draws being held for Polaroid cameras.

If you are interested in the *You're Amazing* program or other programs offered by HA5, you can call toll free 310-0000 and then dial 422-1511.

Toy Library

In this world of inflation, high taxes and low wages, it's sometimes hard to provide the things for your children that aren't really necessities; like toys.

Toys can be pricy things that are a real asset to a child's developmental stages.

The Kidding Around Parent's Club is running a Toy Library out of the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church basement.

The Toy Library runs just like a regular library, with toys being loaned out for two weeks at a time. The cost to join is \$25 a year for a family.

"It's really something different," said Pearl Craig, one of the organizers of the program. "People don't really realize the opportunity there is."

Craig said that people interested in becoming a member can try it out for two weeks without charge.

The program started in the late 80s in Didsbury after the group heard of such a library in other communities.

"We've had a really good response over the years," Craig said. "It's a family friendly organization."

The Toy Library runs Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join, and there is a large selection of toys offered for loan.

The group is also always looking for toy donations to the library. If you have something you want to donate, just stop by during the operating hours and they will gladly take the toys off your hands.



Ian Bell enjoying one of many toys at the Toy Library.



Beverly Pentz

Christmas decoration judging

It's that time of year again to pull out the garland and untangle the lights, to decorate the tree and put that big fake plastic Santa Claus in your front yard.

If you are planning to decorate the outside of your house this year, you may want to go to an extra special effort and enter the Christmas Decoration Contest.

The judging committee this year is made up of Beverly Pentz, Kellie Elder and Loretta Copeman. They will be travelling around town one evening soon and judging people's efforts at decorating their homes.

Pentz says that the committee is looking for originality, imagination and homemade decorations.

Pentz says they will be giving preference to the homes where a lot of time and energy has been put into designing and making their own decorations, and not the homes with store-bought Christmas decorations.

The different categories for the judging are: small property in town, large property in town, small rural property, and large rural property.

"It was a lot of fun last year. The weather was a lot milder than in the years past. People suddenly came alive again. It was great to see that kind of spirit. We're kind of building on that again this year," Pentz said.

If you would like to have your home judged this year, you can call the Chamber of Commerce at 335-3265.

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Bancroft Women's Institute

The November meeting of the Bancroft Women's Institute was held at the home of Elsie Brander. An Ethnic Dinner preceded the business meeting. A variety of foods prepared by the members was enjoyed by all - from Cajun rice and German cabbage rolls to Greek salad and topped off with English trifle.

After this tasty beginning, the meeting opened with the singing of 'the Old Grey Mare', followed by the Creed and Flag salute.

We were not able to organize a clean-up of the old trees at Midway Park before the cold weather hit so this may have to wait until spring. Pat

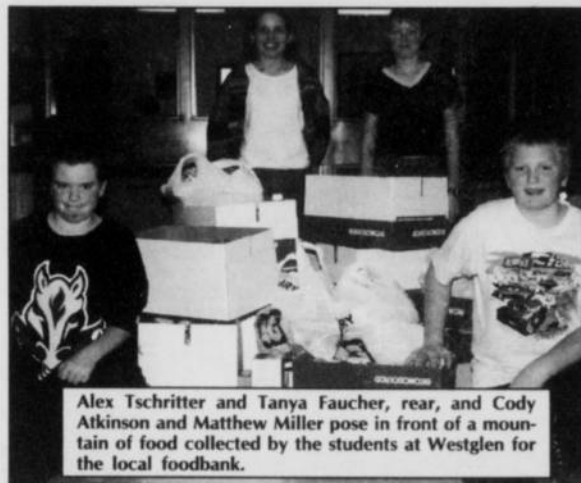
Vantetering reported on the District and Constituency Executive meetings.

The farm safety book for children, Tractor Troubles, has been sold out. A new book on animal safety will be available in January 1999. East and West Didsbury Constituencies have amalgamated forming a new constituency. Members are asked to suggest names. A name for the new constituency will be chosen at the Constituency Conference in April 1999. The District workshop will be held in March. A conference celebrating the 90th anniversary since the formation of Alberta Women's Institutes will be held at

Olds College, June 9 & 10, 1999. The Constituency is making tentative plans to hold a children's Farm Safety Workshop next summer. Bancroft W.I. has agreed to participate.

Following the meeting, members viewed a video on Literacy. Nearly 45% of people have some reading difficulty affecting their ability to function fully in society. We should all be aware that help is available.

Tea prize was won by Jean McCulloch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jean Swanson, December 7.



Alex Tschritter and Tanya Faucher, rear, and Cody Atkinson and Matthew Miller pose in front of a mountain of food collected by the students at Westglen for the local foodbank.

RELIGION

Way of Life: A plea for understanding

By Chad Miller, Youth Pastor at West Zion Mennonite Church

In this past year the government of Alberta was strongly urged by a Supreme Court decision to include sexual orientation in the Alberta Charter of Rights. At the time there were many cries of opposition, a strong portion of which came from religious community. Why were some religious leaders opposed to fair treatment of homosexuals? Did they see this as an endorsement of a lifestyle they feel is immoral? Or were they perhaps a more fundamental problem they were afraid of?

To begin with I think it's safe to say that not many people object to fair treatment of homosexuals. A common creed would be there is no reason why one's sexual orientation should stipulate where one lives or what job one chooses. This statement is fine when talking about jobs in the public marketplace. Once this creed is extended into religious institutions a problem arises. It may be helpful to briefly reflect on the case of Kings College in Edmonton. In the College statement of faith, they clearly state that they understand sexual relations to only be morally right in a marriage relationship. This belief is part of who they are as Christians; it is integral to their faith. A pillar in the Christian identity is to understand truth as the Bible teaches it. To make King's College

change their policy on the sexual relations of their staff is to kick out what is understood as foundation.

Tolerance is a catch word for the nineties. Why can't the religious institutions just be more tolerant? In our Pluralistic society those who often preach tolerance are only tolerant of those who hold a similar view of the world. Instead of being inclusive of others, they tend to be exclusive. Don Psterski, in his book *True to You* writes, "The Paradox is that in denying cultural space to people who are different from themselves, these pluralist deny the very premise they parade."

In the end, the reason that some religious people were opposed to the charter amendment is not that they think homosexuals should be treated unfairly, in fact our mandate is to show God's love to everyone. Rather they are afraid of losing integrity in their religious institution. Religious groups are not asking that everyone lives out the same set of moral beliefs, but as part of a pluralistic society we be accepted and given the room to live out our faith.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday
10:30 a.m. Every Sunday: Holy Eucharist
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Sunday School & Nursery Sept-June
Services followed by Fellowship Hour
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Chinook Winds Christian Centre

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Pastors Richard & Beth Kope

Fortress Baptist Church

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Pastor Jim Wakeman • 335-4878
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Bergthal Mennonite

Didsbury, Alberta - Bruce Weber, Pastor
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8 kilometers East on Bergthal Road
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Worship Service at 10:55 a.m.
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For more information phone 335-4451
or 335-8927

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23rd Street
Rev. Robert Molns
Church: 335-3161/Res: 335-3656
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Senior's
Ministry Groups, Small Group Bible Study
meetings throughout the week.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - west 1 1/2 miles
Pastor Jim Miller, Information call 337-2020
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David Black, Youth Director
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9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Celebration in Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Contact the church regarding Bible Studies, Care
Groups, Teen Activities & Children's Club.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 24 Ave. Didsbury Phone 556-3084
Mass Time: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Otherwise Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

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Pastor John Lucas 335-8923
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Services: 11 a.m.

Knox United Didsbury

Didsbury Pastoral Charge
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The Christmas Season is approaching and we at Mountain View Funeral Chapels realize that the holiday season may be one of the most difficult times for families that have recently lost a loved one. "The holiday period is especially painful for those reflecting on past losses as this is traditionally the family time of year," says Ed Stephen, General Manager of Mountain View Funeral Chapels.

As a service to our families, Mountain View Funeral Chapels will present a free, all faith HOLIDAY MEMORIAL PROGRAM, Tuesday, December 1, 1998, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105, 5241 - 46 St., Olds.

The service will be conducted by members of the clergy from the surrounding area, making this an inter-denominational service. Admission is free but, reservations are required by calling Mountain View Funeral Chapels at 556-3223; 335-4773; 443-5111 or 442-4388.

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Cremona School Student's Union report

By Miranda van Herk

It's time again for a Student's Union report from Cremona School.

On Oct. 22, the Grade 9s held a smorg, which went exceedingly well.

On Oct. 23, the Grade 11s hosted the Halloween dance. Participation was excellent, and the students as well as the volunteers enjoyed themselves.

A pumpkin-decorating contest was held on Oct. 29, in honour of Halloween. There were five groups of winners, two from each category. Each

person in the winning groups received gift certificates for the concession. The groups were:

Grade 1: a) Kate Perevlsoff, Markus C, Colton Mills, and Zach Hail b) Stephanie Newbery, Amber Basch and Tess Morrison.

Grade 2/3: a) Avery Ronquist, Braden Jahnke, and Matthew B. b) Shelby Cummings, Sydney Cummings, Luke Cummings, Kevin Norton and Derek Hallet.

Grade 4/5: Chelsie Jahnke, Patricia Kinch and Lesett McCracken. b) Ebony Griffen, Amy Kay, Molly Lerbekmo and

Courtney Shehan.

Everyone else who participated enjoyed the fun of decorating.

Our school volleyball season started in October and has just ended on Nov. 19. The Seniors girls team played in zones on Friday and Saturday at Trochu. The Juvenile girls team played in zones all day Saturday at Black Diamond. Cremona sent them off with wishes of good luck and an extra bottle of water.

In the past month, we as the students union have made several generous donations to various organizations. We've given \$525 to the BLAST program, which is a smoke-free leadership conference to promote awareness and prevention.

We also gave \$2,000 to Trickers Productions, which is an educational organization, to come to our school in the year 2000. It will be run by professional actors for an entire week. They will be working with students, and holding workshops for the grades kindergarten to eight.

Students' Union also donated \$110 for postage for Operation Christmas Child. There were 61 shoeboxes donated, from students and their families.

Our bleacher fund from two years ago had some extra money in it after we bought the bleachers. Therefore, we spent the surplus on speakers for the gym, compound games for the elementary, and two 30 second shot clocks for sporting events.

On Nov. 26, the Grade 12s will be hosting a smorg in the school gym. Tickets are \$5 in advance, or \$4 at the door with only a \$3 cover charge for ages 5 and under.

On Dec. 4, the Grade 10s will host the Christmas dance.

Sounds Unlimited is coming out to DJ it for us, and it's also a video dance. The doors open at 8:30 p.m. so we'll expect to see you there.

On a more humble note, in my last report I forgot to mention the Grade 6 room rep when I was describing who our Student's Union is made of. To remedy the situation, Shane Bellamy is the Grade 6 room rep.

During the week of Nov. 9-13, the school held an Educa-

tion Week. It involved inviting parents to see their children's classes, musical performances by the school band, and activities to do along with the children. It was put on to promote awareness about what the school does for the students, and what some of the children go through every day.

As of this month, this is all of the information pertaining to what our Students Union has done and will do in the near future.



LIFE SAVING MONEY
Didsbury Elks Lloyd Tevendale and Ernie Wagner present Fire Chief Rick Mousseau with a \$2000 cheque to be put towards the new set of jaws of Life. \$1000 came from the local lodge, and \$1000 was donated by the Alberta Elks Association.

Photo By Nicole Smith

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Since then, we have spent a great deal of time working together to determine what our customers and other Canadians most want to know. With so many questions about service charges, the future of community banking, customer service and our commitment to small business, we believe you very much deserve some straight answers. The purpose of this proposed merger is to build a better bank, which will benefit all Canadians and small business. To this end, the new bank will do the following:

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WE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVICE RURAL CANADA.

We will ensure that no small town, rural area or remote location will lose branch service as a result of the merger.

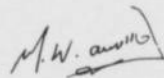
WE WILL HAVE A DEDICATED NEW BANK FOR SMALL BUSINESS.

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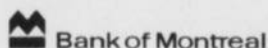
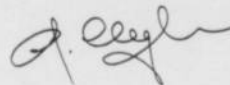
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In Business

Government safety nets respond to decline in farm income

Farmers who had it toughest in 1998 will be the first to get help under a six-point plan announced Nov. 13 by Ed Stelmach, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

"For many farmers, 1998 has been a very difficult year," said Stelmach. "The largest losses generally occurred in two areas: crop losses due to drought, and a substantial drop in hog income because of low prices. Our priority over the next few months will be to help those who need our safety net programs the most."

The areas most severely affected by drought conditions in 1998 include the eastern part of Alberta from Bonnyville in the north to Medicine Hat in the south, and several areas of the Peace. Losses in hog income occurred around the province.

The six-point plan includes:

1. Priority processing for applications from hog producers and drought-stricken areas filed under the Farm Income Disaster Program (FIDP);

2. Faster processing and settlement of crop insurance claims;

3. A more flexible Developing Farmer Loan to restore working capital and provide financial restructuring;

4. Continued low interest rates on the Disaster Assistance/ Crop Loss Loans, and payments that can be deferred for the first two of the loan for farmers experiencing severe financial difficulties due to multiple years of crop losses;

5. Continued availability of operating capital under the Alberta Farm Development Loan (AFDL) program offered through commercial lenders;

6. Financial counselling

services for all producers requiring assistance.

These programs exist to address drastic declines in farm incomes. No new programs are being announced, but producers have many effective options from which to choose.

The Farm Income Disaster Program is a whole-farm safety net program that is available to all producers, whether or not they have purchased crop insurance.

Crop insurance will cover losses specific to drought, and Agriculture Financial Services Corporation's (AFSC) lending and disaster assistance loan programs can provide much-needed working capital and financial assistance.

AFSC is relocating insurance adjusters to the most severely affected areas, and claims staff are working overtime in several areas to ensure claims processing and delivery of cheques is faster than last year.

Settling claims faster is a province-wide priority for Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

"We plan to have the majority of insurance claims processed by Christmas - well ahead of 1997," said Stelmach.

"Over the last few years, several changes have been made to Alberta's safety net programs to respond more quickly to specific disasters."

"These changes combined with ensuring delivery times are improved, means producers will get the help they need faster," said the Minister.

Farmers who require more information on these programs are encouraged to contact their local Agriculture Financial Services Corporation office.



WAY UP WHEAT

The Didsbury Alberta Wheat Pool is being updated with its new name since the merger with Manitoba Elevators a few months ago. The new company name is Agricore.

Photo By Nicole Smith

CWB Bulletin: 100% accepted

At a glance:

CWB Chief Commissioner Lorne Hehn spoke to the delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool (SWP) annual meeting in Regina last Friday.

The CWB accepted 100% of farmers' wheat and feed barley, 100% of high protein durum and 80% of low protein durum offered under 1998-99 Series A contracts. The acceptance announcement was made Nov. 12. On Nov. 13, the CWB announced a contract call of 20% for durum wheat offered under Series A contracts. The delivery call applied to only 148 train runs, bringing the total called to 40% on those train runs.

From elevator to port:

Rail car unloads (for week ending Nov. 13) for the six major grains were 3,034 at Vancouver

(target: 3,000) and 992 at Prince Rupert (target: 1,000). At Thunder Bay, rail car unloads totalled 1,979 (target: 2,400).

Primary elevators space across the Prairies for week 15 (Nov. 9-13) averaged 22%, compared to 20% space the week before. Manitoba elevators averaged 19% space, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 22% space and Alberta elevators averaged 24% space.

FOB forward:

The Korean-Canada technical exchange program begins this week at the Canadian International Grains Institute. The week-long program is designed to provide participants with an overview of the grading, quality, milling performance and end-use characteristics of Canadian wheat for frozen dough applica-

tions. Participants will spend most of their time in Winnipeg, and will also travel to Vancouver to visit the CWB's West Coast office and tour a terminal elevator.

Potpourri:

The CWB earned more money in vessel loading bonuses than it paid out in loading penalties last year. For the 1997-98 crop year, it is projected that the CWB will post net despatch earnings of between \$4 million and \$6 million. (The exact figure will not be known until crop year financial statements have been finalized and audited). Despatch is earned by the CWB if grain is loaded in customer vessels in less than the agreed time. It is the opposite of demurrage which is incurred if stocks are not in position at the agreed time.

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Older Cows 38 to 41; Bologna Bulls: 56 to 63
Holstein Cows 37 to 45; Feeder Bulls 62 to 74
Medium Flesh Cows 42 to 46; Feeder Cows 50 to 60

Replacement Cattle:

250-380 lb steers 125 to 151; heifers 116 to 131
400 lb steers 120 to 146; heifers 111 to 125
500 lb steers 110 to 127; heifers 106 to 119
600 lb steers 105 to 117; heifers 100 to 112
700 lb steers 98 to 110; heifers 97 to 107
800 lb steers 95 to 107; heifers 94 to 104
900 lb steers 92 to 102; heifers 89 to 100
1000 lb steers 84 to 96; heifers 83 to 95
Bred Cows 640 to 1040; Bred Heifers 875 to 1200

Dairy Barn:

Baby Bull Calves 65 to 150; Larger Bull Calves 160 to 365
Baby Heifer Calves 60 to 120; Larger Heifer Calves 130 to 330

Hog Division:

Weiner Pigs 15 to 24; Small Feeders 25 to 36
Larger Feeders 38 to 70; Sows and Gilts 45 to 85

Sheep and Goats:

Ewes 57.5; Feeder Lambs 72.5
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Yearling Steers:

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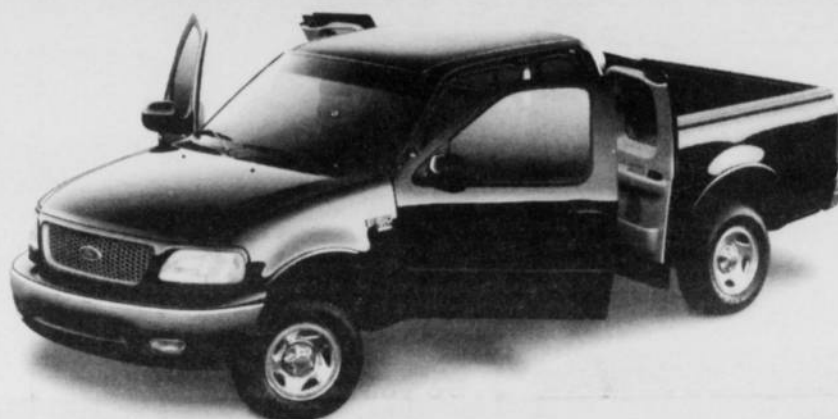
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"Recommended Codes of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals are nationally developed guidelines for the proper care and handling of the different species of farm animals," said

Fenton. "The Codes are voluntary and are intended to be used as an educational tool in the promotion of sound husbandry and welfare practices. The Codes contain recommendations to assist farmers and others in the agriculture and food sector to compare and improve their own livestock management practices. Presently, there are eight Codes, and two more are under development."

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Sports and entertainment

The Atom C Dirty Dogs kept busy

The Didsbury Atom C Dirty Dogs have been off to a very busy start this hockey season. Already the boys have played several exhibition and league games. The boys have lost a few, tied a few and won a few, but most importantly they have improved immensely. The team is made up of Will Archer, Jesse Bayley, Travis Dietrich, Kyle Hoffman, Grant Jensen, Adam Larson, Travis McCreddie, Travis McTavish, Jordan Neufeld, Shane Potter, Luke Sundberg and Cordell Wilshusen. The head coach is James Potter and the assistants are Vern Wilshusen and Trent Van Dam. The general manager is Adrienne Potter.

This past weekend the Dirty Dogs travelled to Olds for their first tournament of the year. Their first game was played bright and early Saturday morning against Cochrane. Travis Dietrich opened the scoring with an assist from Cordell Wilshusen. Cochrane answered back with two goals. Wilshusen then tied the game with assists going to Dietrich and Luke Sundberg. Cochrane scored two quick goals in the second. The Dirty Dogs fought hard with Dietrich scoring two more goals before the end of the second with assists going to Wilshusen and Shane Potter. Once again Cochrane came back and scored two goals, but our boys never gave up. Jesse Bayley scored an unassisted goal, then with less than one minute left in the game, Adam Larson, assisted by Sundberg, scored to send the game into overtime. Travis McTavish, Jordan Neufeld, Bayley and Travis McCreddie did an awesome job defensively. After about six minutes of overtime and only two players plays a goalie left on the ice, Cochrane scored to win the game 7-6. Grant Jensen played an unbelievable game in

net. The fans would like to thank the players for such a heart stopping, well-played game. The Heart and Hustle went to Potter.

With only a two hour break, the Didsbury Dirty Dogs were back on the ice to face off against Drumheller. The boys came out flying and were leading 2-0 with less than two minutes gone from the clock, from goals scored by Dietrich and Larson, with assists going to Sundberg, Wilshusen and McCreddie. Drumheller fought back scoring three before the end of the period. Drumheller pulled ahead in the second 5-2, but with our boys tiring Kyle Hoffman and Will Archer kept the team going with their tenacious play. The Dirty Dogs fought back with goals coming from Wilshusen and Bayley with assists going to Dietrich. Drumheller scored one in the third. Larson, assisted by Potter, scored Didsbury's final goal. Once again Jensen played superb in net. Wilshusen won the Heart and Hustle for this game. With this 6-5 loss, the Didsbury Dirty Dogs played early Sunday morning in the C final against Olds.

The Dirty Dogs were on fire throughout this whole game. The boys emphasis on teamwork paid off with an overwhelming display of passing, skating and shooting. Jensen was once again outstanding in net, only letting one goal in all game. Goals were scored by Dietrich (a hat trick), McTavish, Larson and Sundberg with assists going to Sundberg, Hoffman, Potter, Archer, Wilshusen, and Larson. The final score was 6-1 for the Dirty Dogs. Dietrich received the Heart and Hustle.

Congratulations to the boys for a very entertaining tournament. Great work.

Pee Wee Bs tie

An exciting game took place on Nov. 21, when Strathmore came to town. Didsbury seemed a little sluggish the first part of the game and a see-saw battle ensued which saw the score tied 2-2 after the first period.

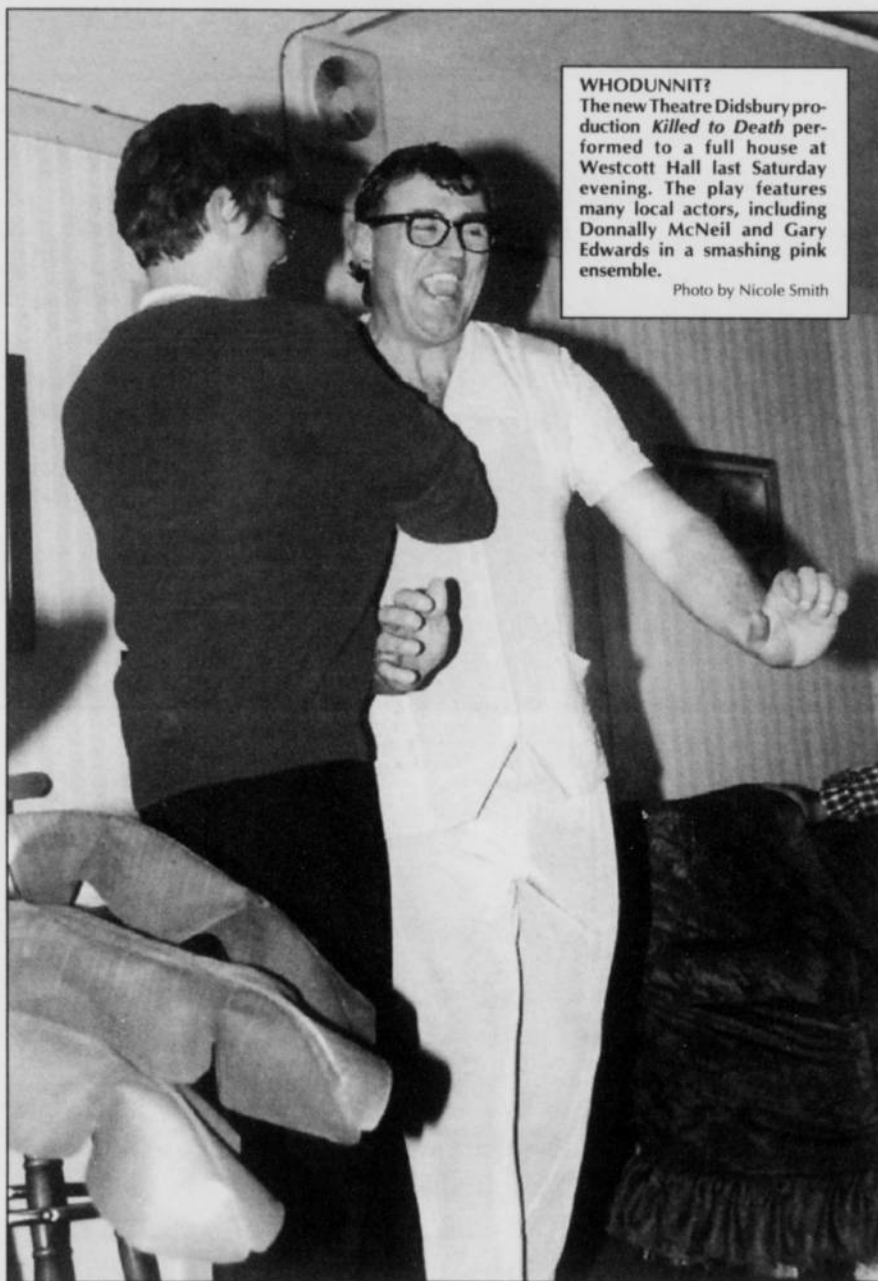
Strathmore had to play catch-up in the second and third periods as Didsbury scored first in each period. The game picked up speed toward the end, with both teams vying to take the win. Final score was 4-4.

Player profiles:

Aaron Herold plays forward and has one of the hardest shots around. He is a strong player and skater. Herold's hard work paid off

with the go-ahead goal in the second period against Strathmore. His speed and shot also resulted in two hat tricks last weekend. Herold says the best thing about hockey is "It's fast-paced, exciting and it's a thrill to score a goal."

Will Harvie is a versatile and dedicated player. He usually plays defence, but has the capability to also play forward. The go-ahead goal in the third period was made by Harvie from a shot from the blue line. Harvie's leadership and positive attitude provides character to the team. Harvie says the best thing about hockey is "the hitting."



WHODUNNIT?

The new Theatre Didsbury production *Killed to Death* performed to a full house at Westcott Hall last Saturday evening. The play features many local actors, including Donnally McNeil and Gary Edwards in a smashing pink ensemble.

Photo by Nicole Smith

Colts and Flying Icemen game ends in draw

By Brian Longeway

The Colts visited Banff Sunday afternoon instead of watching Calgary win the Grey Cup. The Icemen scored two power play goals midway in the first period to take the lead. Then the Colts scored two power play goals. The first one by Ross Neven, assisted by Chad Pappas. Trent VanDam then scored, assisted by Neven and Greg McMullen.

Stephen McGinn gave the Colts the lead, assisted by Pappas and VanDam. Banff then scored two goals to take the lead, the second on the power play. VanDam scored the final goal of the game, assisted by Mark Neven and Ryan Berg.

Neither team scored in the overtime sudden death period. The Colts played very disciplined hockey in this game, only getting a few penalties. Ryan Taks made 35 saves in the Colts net, while the Banff goalie made 44.

This coming weekend Banff visits the Colts at Didsbury on Saturday.

Colts tear a piece out of Raptors

By Brian Longeway

The Mountainview Colts edged by the Big Country Raptors last Saturday with a final score of 8-7.

The Colts started the game with a quick kick when Ross Neven scored 39 seconds after the game started, assisted by Ryan Berg and Trent VanDam. They then sat back for the rest of the first period depending on goalie Joey Killen to make some outstanding saves to keep them in the game. Less than half a minute later, Richard Trentham tied the game for the Raptors, assists to Terry Michaelevich and Jeff Metzger. Ryan Coleberg gave the Raptors the lead midway in the period, scoring an unassisted short-handed goal.

Neven tied the game early in the second period on a break away goal set up by VanDam. A minute later VanDam set up Mike Brander, giving the Colts the lead. Just 20 seconds later, James Fenton's shot to the corner deflected off a skate to give the Colts a four to two lead. Assists went to Brad Jackson and Brander. A few penalties then slowed down the play. Bryce Jensen assisted by Chris Friedly scored a power play goal for the Raptors. Curtis Jensen

tied the game for the Raptors with a shorthanded goal.

The Colts and Raptors took turns scoring in the third period. Chad Pappas scored a power play goal for the Colts, assisted by Neven and Chris Seib. The Raptors' B. Jensen then tied the game with a Raptors power play goal, assisted by Kyle Drouin. With seven minutes left in the game, Neven scored his third goal of the night to again give the Colts the lead. Assists went to Stephen McGinn and Rob Andrews. One minute later, B. Jensen tied the game, assisted by Gary Butt. Neven set up Greg McMullen, who deked the Raptors goalie to score for the Colts. But just 15 seconds later B. Jensen again tied the game for the Raptors, assisted by Rian Bitz. McGinn scored the game winning goal for the Colts less than three minutes later. The assists went to VanDam, his fourth assist of the game. Killen made 34 saves in the game, Tiler Williams of the Raptors made 29 saves.

The Colts scored one power play goal, and the Raptors had two power play goals and two short-handed goals.

Grizzlys' Scoreboard

The Olds Grizzlys were downed in their game against the Drayton Valley Thunder on Nov. 20. The final score was 4-3 for the Thunder. The next Grizzlys home game is Nov. 27, when Drayton Valley returns for a rematch at 7:30 p.m.



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Now I am definitely not criticizing all parents; just the ones that deserve it. There is no need for your colour commentary, whether it's directed towards the team or the official.

Coaching from the stands is also another very annoying trait that does not help the team in any way. If you thought you were sufficient enough to do the job, then where were you at the start of the season when it came time to volunteer for the job?

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Again, not all parents are alike, in fact when I coached I had a few really helpful parents and a great manager. But a few out of 14 is not a whole lot of support. A good solid team needs the support in order to run smoothly. Not coincidentally, the ones whose parents were

supportive were the ones who had the best attitude on and off the ice. Jack Donahue, a former great basketball coach told everybody this: "What happens to you out there is nowhere near as important as to how you react to what happens to you."



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Pee Wee tourney

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of Lethbridge

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Lone Pine Cheese
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02 BIRTHS

REGAN TROTTER is pleased to announce the safe arrival of her baby sister, Amanda Lee, born Oct. 30, 1998. Proud parents are Shelley and J.P.

32-1t

07 CARD OF THANKS

MIDWAY KINDERGARTEN thanks Didsbury Esso, AG Foods, Ward Value Drug Mart and Didsbury Drugs for donating candy for our Halloween Arcade. The kids had a great time!

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06 WEDDINGS

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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SALE BY SEALED TENDER OF COMMERCIAL TIMBER PERMITS CATEGORY 6 OPEN CONIFEROUS

The sale of 4 green coniferous sawlog Commercial Timber Permits will be held by SEALED TENDER at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta on Thursday, December 3, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

Bidders must have resided within the residency area for the past 12 months preceding the first day of his/her application. All bidders must pre-register at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 26, 1998 to be eligible to bid at this sale.

Sealed Tenders will be accepted at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 1998.

Qualifying deposits in the form of cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Provincial Treasurer will be accepted for all permits until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 1998 at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta. Cash deposits brought in prior to December 3, 1998 will be required to be deposited in the bank and bidders would have to wait three to six weeks to get their deposit refunded if they were unsuccessful in obtaining a permit. No Sealed Tenders or deposits will be accepted after 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 1998.

These permits are located within portions of Twp 32, Rge 06, W5th Meridian and Twp 34, Rge 07, W5th Meridian.

The green coniferous timber is suitable for the manufacture of lumber and other forest products but no warranty is given as to the quantity or quality of the timber.

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GENERAL MEETING

Rosebud Hall Annual General Meeting Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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POTLUCK SUPPER

Didsbury and District Light Horse Assoc. annual meeting/potluck supper on Nov. 30 at Westcott Hall at 6:30 p.m. For info call Dallas 335-4061 or Louise 335-4202.

ADVENT SERVICE

Community advent service sponsored by churches of Didsbury and area. Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, 7 p.m. on Nov. 29. Everyone welcome.

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Fun time/Parent's Time Out, Dec. 5 from 1:30-3 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The corner of 15 Ave. and 23 St. Ages 3 and up. No fee. RSVP 335-3161 or 337-3116 Darlene Bonkowski.

OLDS

DECK THE HALLS

Olds Church of the Nazarene presents "Deck the Halls" a celebration of the traditions of Christmas, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. 5402-43 St.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Natalie 337-2351.

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 (Teri).

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Town Office at 335-3391

TOY LIBRARY

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. Every Monday (except holidays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-4123.

DIDSBURY

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steadler at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295.

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Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

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PLAYGROUP

Didsbury Playgroup ongoing preschool registration, \$50/ month. For more info call Joanne at 335-9414 or Mary Lynne at 335-8512.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Footie Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info. 335-3146.

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Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 232-6894 or 638-2757.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

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T.O.P.S

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OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

A.D.D SUPPORT

Support group for adults and children with A.D.D. or learning disabilities. Meet last Thurs. of each month at Deer Meadows. Call Susan 335-3174 or Sam 556-7614.

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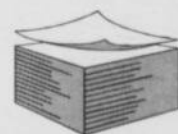
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500 g.

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2%, 1%, Homogenized & Skim

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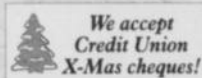
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FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1998 · Noon-Midnight

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NOV. 27****Elks Hall, Main Street 6 p.m.-Midnight**Once again the Cadets will be
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25% OFF
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